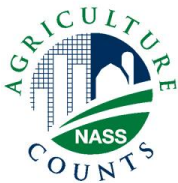


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Planting Intentions

Oregon

Winter wheat growers planted an estimated 840,000 acres, up 11 percent from the 2009 acreage, and 8 percent higher than 2008. Oregon’s acreage increase is the Nation’s largest.

Spring wheat planted acreage intentions are estimated at 125,000 acres, down 4 percent from 2009, and down 31 percent compared to 2008 acreage.

Barley planting intentions are estimated at 45,000 acres, up 13 percent from 2009, but down 21 percent from 2008.

Oat planted acreage intentions are estimated at 35,000 acres, down 22 percent from last year and 2008.

Field corn planted acreage for 2010 is estimated at 65,000 acres, up 8 percent from the past two years.

All hay intended for harvest is estimated at 1 million acres, down 3 percent from 2009, and down more than 2 percent from 2008.

Dry edible bean planting intentions are estimated at 7,000 acres, up over 9 percent from 2009, and up 46 percent from 2008.

Dry edible pea planting intentions are estimated at 7,000 acres, up 11 percent from 2009 and 27 percent from 2008.

Austrian Winter pea planting intentions are estimated at 3,500 acres, up 40 percent compared to the past two years.

Sugarbeet planted acreage for 2010 is estimated at 11,000 acres, up almost 4 percent from 2009 and up 64 percent from 2008.

Canola growers are estimated to plant 5,500 acres, up 12 percent from 2009.

United States

Winter wheat planted for the 2010 crop is estimated at 37.7 million acres, down 13 percent from 2009.

Spring wheat grower intentions are estimated at 13.9 million acres, up 5 percent from last year.

Barley planting intentions are estimated at 3.3 million acres, down 8 percent.

Oat planted acreage intentions are down 1 percent at 3.4 million acres.

Field corn planted acreage intentions are estimated at 88.8 million acres, up 3 percent from 2009.

All Hay intended for harvested is estimated at 60.5 million acres, up 1 percent.

Dry Edible bean planting intentions total 1.8 million acres, up 15 percent from last year.

Dry Edible pea planting intentions total 837,000 acres, down 3 percent.

Austrian winter pea planted acreage intentions are estimated at 29,500 acres, up 44 percent.

Sugarbeet planted acreage for 2010 is estimated at 1.2 million acres, down less than 1 percent from 2009.

Canola growers intend to plant an estimated 1.2 million acres, up 49 percent from 2009.

Soybean growers intended to plant an estimated 78.1 million acres, up just under 1 percent, but will be a record acreage if realized.

Crop summary: Area planted, Oregon and United States, 2008-2010

Crop	Oregon				United States			
	Area planted ¹			2010/2009	Area planted ¹			2010/2009
	2008	2009	2010 ²		2008	2009	2010 ²	
	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	Percent	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	Percent
Wheat, winter	780	760	840	111	46,307	43,311	37,698	87
Wheat, spring	180	130	125	96	14,165	13,268	13,906	105
Barley, all	57	40	45	113	4,246	3,567	3,273	92
Oats	45	45	35	78	3,247	3,404	3,364	99
Corn, all field	60	60	65	108	85,982	86,482	88,798	103
Hay, all ³	1,025	1,030	1,000	97	60,152	59,755	60,460	101
Dry edible beans	4.8	6.4	7.0	109	1,495.0	1,537.5	1,766.6	115
Dry edible peas	5.5	6.3	7.0	111	882.5	863.3	837.0	97
Austrian winter peas	2.5	2.5	3.5	140	17.5	20.5	29.5	144
Sugarbeets	6.7	10.6	11.0	104	1,090.7	1,183.2	1,174.2	99
Canola	(D)	4.9	5.5	112	1,011.0	827.0	1,228.1	149
Soybeans	-	-	-	-	75,718	77,451	78,098	101

¹ Acres planted or to be planted for all purposes.

² Intended plantings in 2010 as indicated by reports from farmers.

³ Acres harvested or intended to be harvested.

(D) Oregon was included in Other States prior to 2009.

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